AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 1, line 7 and ends on line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to a card connector, and more particularly to a card connector in which a card insertion space is formed by a body made of an integral molded product of a synthetic resin, and a sheet metal frame attached to the body.

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 1, line 14 and ends on page 2, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In some of the card connectors of this kind, a body comprises a head portion having multipolar contacts, and a pair of right and left arms which are extended from the head portion, so that the right and left arms guide insertion of a card. In such a card connector, when the right and left arms are deformed to be displaced outwardly or inwardly from their original design positions, the operability of card insertion is impaired, or a card cannot be sometimes inserted. In the case where both the right and left arms are deformed to be inwardly displaced, particularly, the slot width (the lateral dimension of a card insertion slot) is excessively small even when one of the arms is displaced at a small degree, thereby impairing the operability of card insertion. In an extreme case, a card cannot be inserted into the connector. In the case where a thin body which has a small width and a thickness of only about several mm (2 to 3 mm) is requested to be produced by integral molding of a synthetic resin, the above situation is particularly remarkable because, for example, increases of the thickness and width of the arms are limited.

Please delete the paragraph in its entirety which begins on page 2, line10 and which ends line 20:

~~Under this situation, the inventor of the invention conducted investigations and found that a phenomenon in which right and left arms are deformed to be inwardly displaced from their original design positions because of a problem of the molding technique does not occur in the case where a body is provided with a lower plate portion which is extended between the right and left arms, a recessed portion that is recessed toward such a head portion is formed in the lower plate portion, and right and left recessed edges of the recessed portion are formed into an arcuate shape to enhance the breakage resistance.~~

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 6, line 22 and which ends on page 7, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention was developed in view of the above-mentioned circumstances. It has been found that a phenomenon in which right and left arms are deformed to be inwardly displaced from their original design positions because of a problem of the molding technique does not occur in the case where a body is provided with a lower plate portion which is extended between the right and left arms, a recessed portion that is recessed toward such a head portion is formed in the lower plate portion, and right and left recessed edges of the recessed portion are formed into an arcuate shape to enhance the breakage resistance. It is an object of the invention to provide a card connector in which a structure for preventing a pair of right and left arms from being deformed without forming a slot in the arms as disclosed in Patent literature 1 and properly positioning the arms to their original design positions is produced, so that, even when the card connector is further narrowed and thinned, the lateral width of a card insertion slot which is formed between the foremost ends of the right and left arms is adequately defined and the operability of card insertion is maintained to a satisfactory level.